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There is an important Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) camp for European prisoners of war located at Ky Luan grotto near Lang Son. This camp holds approximately four thousand prisoners. Food in the camp is poor; however, the prisoners enjoy relative freedom and are able to entertain themselves by musical programs, informal lectures and various sports. Sanitary conditions in the camp are very poor. Despite the conditions, many of the prisoners have voluntarily enlisted in the DRV forces.

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